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SENATORS MAKE DOME VIBRATE

Caustic Interchange of Opinions Apropos of the President's Unique Letter.

THE LAMB AND LION LIE DOWN

Senator Hill, in an Earnest Speech, Comes to Grover Cleveland's Rescue and is Promptly Riddled by Mr. Vest for His Inconsistency and Insincerity--Other Senators Give Vent to Intense Feeling, and the Battle Rages Furiously Until Adjournment.

WASHINGTON, July 20. The senate today was the theater of a great historical display, which was witnessed and enjoyed by an immense audience, composed of senators, members of the lower house and spectators in the galleries. The occasion was the presentation of the message from the house asking a further conference on the tariff bill. The speech of Mr. Voorhees, chairman of the senate committee, was a model of brevity. "Mr. President," he said, "the conference on the part of the senate now await further action on this bill."

After saying these words, he took his seat and had no further part in the day's proceedings in a slight controversy with Mr. Hill. Then Mr. Smith, of New Jersey, made a speech of nearly an hour's duration, favoring further conference, and admitting that the country was confronted by the danger of no tariff legislation at this session. He favored saying to the house conference, "Such as the bill is, there it lies; you are at liberty to take it or leave it."

Referring to the president's letter to Mr. Wilson, Mr. Smith said that Democratic senators had been accused of violating Democratic principles because they had not placed raw materials on the free list. The word "raw" he said, had been used in that connection. Personally, he believed in the principles of free raw materials, but he could not believe that now, when it was hardly possible for miners to obtain living wages, that now was the time of taking the risk of striking that great industry and robbing thousands and thousands of miners of their means of livelihood. As to the income tax, he said that was a proposition taken from Populistic platforms and incorporated into a Democratic revenue bill.

HILL SUPPORTS CLEVELAND.

He was followed by Mr. Hill, of New York, who prefaced a long speech with a motion that the senate recede from its amendments placing coal and iron ore on the dutiable list. He gave a partial approval to the president's letter and declared that Democratic senators would have to rally around the president or else they would go the wall, while the president would come to the front, and he added that this was the time to yield, before further humiliation, further embarrassment and further discord.

He was not required to defend properly or reasonably the proposition of this letter at this peculiar time, because it may widen the breach already existing in the senate, and, in that view, may be regarded as unfortunate and ill advised. The speaker stated that the president's letter clearly fore-shadowed a veto of the senate bill "even if the house should finally concur in our amendments," and regretted that the chief executive had not aided his efforts by some such letter when the debate was progressing in the senate--a course that would have been of practical benefit to the cause. Senators differed from the president in the assumption that the tax upon sugar is now needed for revenue, for purpose of argument, that the income tax is to be retained.

While raw sugar was being carried through the house, Mr. Hill said, the administration remained quiet, but after the house had acted and the country been led to expect free sugar, the administration shows its hand and declares for duty upon it. He concluded: "In my opinion the house cannot now honorably retreat from its position in favor of free sugar. The president's suggestion came too late. The senate must recede from its amendments."

VEST GROWS SARCASTIC.

Mr. Vest addressed the senate. It was a matter of congratulation, he said, that the senator from New York was able to stand together on any platform at all. A political millennium seemed to have come, at least in a modified degree. The lion and the lamb of New York had lain down together, and the committee on ways and means had been helped. Which was the lion and which the lamb he left for future ascertainment.

The time had come, he said, for plain speaking in regard to this matter. He, Mr. Vest, had been a consistent friend of the present occupant of presidential chair. But the Democratic party was greater than any man. It had survived Jefferson, Madison and Jackson, and it would outlive Grover Cleveland, who did not embody all the Democracy and all the tariff reform of this country.

Mr. Gray, of Delaware, moved to insist upon the senate amendments to the tariff bill and to agree to a further conference. In the course of his speech he declared himself more in favor of free coal and free iron ore than the senator from New York had shown himself to be. He said he had been in favor of free iron ore and free coal when the senator from New York was placing every obstacle in the pathway of both. Mr. Gray, in the course of a colloquy, declared somewhat passionately that he "declined to take instructions from a source like that."

Mr. Aldrich made an effort to draw him out on the subject of the president's letter, but Mr. Gray declined to go into the matter and spoke of Mr. Aldrich waltzing with Mr. Hill in the dance of the family feud. "By God's blessing," he concluded, "we will overcome the remaining obstacles that lie

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CANNONS GRIMLY FROWN.

Striking Miners at Benn Creek Will Shoot Deputy Sheriff.

ALTOONA, Pa., July 20. On the surface affairs are quiet at Benn Creek, but the miners there are nevertheless preparing for a fight. Every person who gets off a train at the station is closely scrutinized and in some cases questioned and the watch for the loading of deputies is constantly kept up. The miners have seventy-five guns stacked on the hill near the depot. They are all loaded and a large quantity of ammunition is on the ground ready for use. They have these cannons made of pipe. These weapons are loaded with railroad spikes.

This morning the miners tested one of the cannons to see whether it would do effectively work. The result was very satisfactory. A large hole was torn in the side of the mountain and great pieces of slate were hurled in all directions. One of the miners was knocked down by a piece of flying slate, but soon recovered from the shock.

The cannons and guns are within range of the depot and the strikers claim they can make it "hot" for 300 or 350 deputies. If the deputies should attempt to force their way up the creek the strikers assert they will be fired on from both sides, and that the cars at the head of the slope will be run down upon them.

NEW AMERICAN WHEEL RECORD.

Five-Mile Handicap Won by A. B. Goehrl, of Buffalo in 12:31.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., July 20. A. B. Goehrl, of Buffalo, broke America's unspiced competitive bicycle record today in a five-mile handicap race. The time was 12:31; previous record, 12:35.

TOUGH LUCK FOR COXEYITES.

They Are Hoarded Like Swine in a Filthy Pen and Are Overrun with Vermin.

FORT SYDNEY, Neb., July 20. The members of the Denver contingent of the Coxe army, who are under arrest, are to be held in a filthy, overcrowded, and filthy pen. The men are already manifest, and there are at least three well defined cases of scurvy, caused by their present food and surroundings.

The men have been confined more than a month in a small building, hardly large enough to accommodate only half of their number. Many of the prisoners are compelled to sleep on the bare floor which is overrun with vermin. The sick feel every morning brings from twenty-five to fifty before the doctor. The hospital is taxed to its utmost capacity.

The men are quarantined by about forty deputy United States marshals who allow the prisoners no outdoor exercises except an occasional bath in the creek. The men were arrested at Big Springs, Neb., on June 15, and were held in this pen of filth for two weeks before a trial was granted.

KILLED BY AN AMBULANCE.

Feckler Death of Well Known Cattle Dealer, Lorenzo Ackley.

BUFFALO, July 20. Lorenzo Ackley, a cattle dealer at East Buffalo, was killed by a runaway ambulance wagon while alighting from a Main street car today.

He did business chiefly with western Pennsylvania cattle men and was well known in Pittston and Wilkes-Barre.

MR. ACKLEY ONCE CONDUCTED A HARNESS SHOP IN PITTSBURGH.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., July 20. The news of Mr. Ackley's death grieved many friends here. Eighteen years ago Mr. Ackley conducted a harness shop in the building now occupied as a drug store by W. C. Price. Later he went west and became well-to-do in the cattle business, and six years ago went into business in Buffalo. His daughter married Charles Strong.

BOTTICER REFUSED GOOD ADVICE.

Prefers to Answer at Court for Pulling a Little Girl's Hair.

Christiana Kirk complains that John Botticler slapped her little girl, Amelia, 11 years old, and also pulled the girl's ears, giving the child a jumping headache for two days.

John's defense was that his little girl and Mrs. Kirk's little girl quarreled, and as a reproof to both he pulled their ears.

Alderman Wright, before whom he was brought on a warrant, advised both parties to settle, but John refused. He was then directed to give \$200 bail, which he did, William Scerelli becoming his bondsman. Both families live on Stone avenue, on the South Side.

A PECULIAR ACCIDENT.

A Laundryman Has His Hands Drawn Into a Machine.

T. P. Warman, an aged man, employed at the laundry of his son, A. H. Warman, on Penn avenue, met with a serious accident yesterday afternoon.

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CAMBRIC GOWNS 98c. and \$1.19 each.

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LIVE WASHINGTON TOPICS.

The house naval affairs committee will resume its investigation of the alleged armor plate frauds next Wednesday. General Superintendent Frick will be called.

The senate has confirmed the nomination of Clifton R. Krock, of Arkansas, to be minister to Russia.

WEATHER FORECAST.

RAIN. WASHINGTON, July 19. Forecast for Saturday: For Eastern Pennsylvania, thunder storm, decidedly cooler, variable winds shifting to west.

LATEST STERLING SILVER NOVELTIES

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